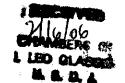
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Hon. I. Leo Glasser United States District Court Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Berkun, et. al, No. 00 Cr. 1248 (S-1)(ILG)

Dear Judge Glasser:

I request that the sentence in the instant matter be adjourned to a date in June 2006. This request is being made with the agreement of AUSA Michael Asaro. Kim Thomas, the mother of Mr. Berkun's two infant children will be undergoing a surgical procedure in the next 4 to 6 weeks and it is expected she will need approximately one month thereafter for recovery. They have two young children ages 1 and 2 whose care Mr. Berkun will be primarily responsible for during Kim's recovery.

Additionally, Mr. Asaro is still in the information gathering stage of the 5K1 letter, which he will be presenting to the Court.

Thank you very much for your courtesy and consideration.

Very truly yours,

JCH/afc

cc: AUSA Michael Asaro

Application Granted.

Sentencing of defendant Alan Berkun is adjourned to June 27th, 2006 @ 10am.

I. Leo Glasser, USDJ

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